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Dear Carol Masheter, Ph.D.,

We have reviewed all of our charts for the 2005 "Obstetric Injuries, 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Lacerations -- Vaginal Delivery Without Instruments (PSI 19)" report.

In doing so, we have found that 18 of the charts were miscoded. It made it seem like the patient received a 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> degree laceration when in reality they did not. Removing these charts from the database results in an actual injury rate of 36.18 instead of the reported 95.39.

We request that this note be placed on the website to clarify this data.

As always, thank you for your support and guidance.

Sincerely,

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